



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

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**VIA FAX (919-423-7363) & FIRST CLASS MAIL**

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RE: MUR 4818  
Charlene Spears

Dear Mr. Gotcher:

This is in response to your letter dated August 14, 2001, received on August 20, 2001, requesting an extension of time to respond to the General Counsel's Brief. As we discussed by phone today, after considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel shall grant your client an extension until September 14, 2001, conditioned upon your clients' consent to extend the statute of limitations in this Matter for an additional 22 days pursuant to the consent agreement attached. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on Friday, September 14, 2001, provided that the tolling agreement is signed and delivered to this office no later than August 24, 2001.

As I stated in our phone conversation, this Office has arranged for your client to purchase copies of her deposition transcript. You may contact Shelley Fletchall of Dauphin and Rodgers Court Reporting at 405-235-4106 to arrange for the purchase of the transcript.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Margaret Toalson at 202-694-1650.

Sincerely,

  
Xavier K. McDonnell  
Attorney

Encl.  
Tolling Agreement